(SRI B. T. KEMPARAJ.)

(*c*) whether they introduce such a measure in our State to prevent further multiplication of quacks and providing due facilities for the *bona fide* practitioners of indigenous system of medicine ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This aspect is under contemplation.

Devikere Tank, Javagal Hobli (Restoration).

Q.—397. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Devikere Tank (near Kalyadi) in Javagal Hobli, Arsikere Taluk, was breached ;

(*b*) when the estimate for restoration of this tank was sanctioned ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the work of the tank has not till now commenced ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) During 1933-34.

(*b*) During June 1942.

(*c*) No. A portion of the work has been done.

Chief Medical Officer, J.I.I.M.

Q.—431. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) who is the head of the Department of Indian Medicine at present ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the Committee of Indian Medicine recommended for the appointment of a technically qualified Chief Medical Officer to Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine, Bangalore?

A.—Sri T CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Chairman, Central Board of Indian Medicine (The Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government), is the Head of the Department of Indian Medicine, so far as Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, and Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine, Bangalore, are concerned. The Commissioner for Local Self-Government is the Unit Officer for the Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries in the Districts.

(*b*) Yes.

D.D.T. spraying in Davangere Taluk.

Q.—458. Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the intervals at which D.D.T. is expected to be sprayed by the malaria control staff in Davangere Taluk ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in taking up the spraying work ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) D.D.T. is sprayed at an interval of six months in malaria affected parts of the State.

(*b*) The spraying under the National Malaria Control Programme which has been sponsored by the Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Mysore, was started in last November 1953. The first round of spraying was over by February 1954 under the Programme. The second round was scheduled to be taken up in last April 1954. But for want of D.D.T. supplies by the Government of India, the spraying was not done in all the areas of the N.M.C. Programme, but was restricted only to the areas of pre-National Malaria Control Programme.